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SUBJECT:U.S. STATEMENT ON TURKISH CYPRIOT ANNOUNCEMENT

REF: NICOSIA 0617

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON

THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED 4:30 P.M.

(LOCAL) FEBRUARY 13 (AFTER REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING). POSTS

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MAY DRAW UPON, BUT SHOULD NOT EXPAND ON SUBSTANCE OF

STATEMENT IN ANSWERING INQUIRIES RECEIVED LOCALLY.  
HOWEVER, IF ASKED WHETHER U.S. GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO  
RECOGNIZE THE NEW TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE ADDRESSEES MAY  
STATE THAT IN OUR VIEW CURRENT SITUATION DOES NOT POSE A  
PROBLEM OF RECOGNITION.

TEXT: QUOTE: THE UNITED STATES REGRETS THE ACTION THAT  
HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED TODAY. WE SUPPORT THE SOVEREIGNTY,  
INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
CYPRUS, AND HAVE SOUGHT TO DISCOURAGE UNILATERAL ACTIONS  
BY EITHER SIDE THAT WOULD COMPLICATE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A  
PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT ANY EVENTUAL  
SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM MUST BE FOUND THROUGH A  
PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION, A PROCESS WHICH HAS BEEN UNDERWAY.  
WE HAVE FULLY SUPPORTED THIS PROCESS, AND WERE INSTRUMENTAL  
IN REESTABLISHING THE CLERIDES-DENKTASH TALKS, WHICH WE  
CONTINUE TO SUPPORT. WE HAD ALSO HOPED THAT WE COULD  
GIVE ADDITIONAL IMPETUS TO THE NEGOTIATIONS BY MEETINGS  
BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER AND INTERESTED PARTIES DURING  
HIS PRESENT MIDDLE EASTERN TRIP. REGRETTABLY, HOWEVER,  
EVENTS IN RECENT WEEKS HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THESE  
MEETINGS TO GO FORWARD AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED AND HAVE  
CLEARLY REDUCED OUR ABILITY TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME.  
NEVERTHELESS THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO DO ITS  
UTMOST TO FURTHER THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION. UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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